

House Resolution No. 4525

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Derrick Carpenter of Troop 23 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which was bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on October 25, 2008, at the United Methodist Church of Advance, Missouri; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, requirements admirably fulfilled by Derrick; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Derrick earned him the Arrow of Light, a World Conservation award, induction into the Order of the Arrow Ordeal, and thirty-five merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Derrick applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including five summer camps; and

Whereas, Derrick completed an Eagle Project that consisted of installing two benches and landscaping at the Advance Westfield Trail as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Derrick Carpenter during his long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Derrick Carpenter.

Offered by _____
Representative Billy Pat Wright
District No. 159

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4525, adopted November 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker